



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/600,161

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Applicant: Ross Bradsen

Group Art Unit: 3618

Examiner: Swenson, Brian L.

Title: METHOD OF ATTACHING AN ACCESSORY SUCH AS  
A RUNNING BOARD TO A VEHICLE

Attorney Docket: 7939A-000029

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005 please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.]

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.